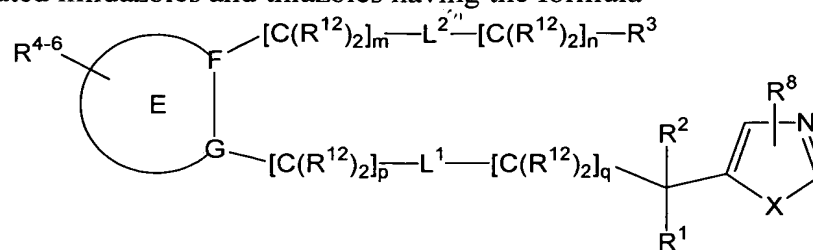


Abstract

Substituted imidazoles and thiazoles having the formula



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- 5 are useful for inhibiting farnesyltransferase. Also disclosed are farnesyltransferase-inhibiting compositions and methods of inhibiting farnesyltransferase in a patient.